

Emmanuel Faith Community Church  
April 13/14, 2019

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## EASTER WEEKEND SERVICE INFO

### Celebrate Good Friday & Easter at Emmanuel Faith

April 19-21

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We will have three worship options on **Good Friday (April 19)**: Noon Classic service in the Worship Center; 6 p.m. Blended service (Contemporary/Resonate/en Español) in the Worship Center, and 8 p.m. Reflective service in the Chapel. *Childcare will be available for infants to age 5 in our Children's Center at the Noon and 6 p.m. services.*

**On Easter weekend (April 20-21)** we'll have three Saturday night services: 5:30 p.m. Contemporary service in the Worship Center; 7 p.m. Classic service in the Worship Center; and Resonate at 7 p.m. in the Chapel. On Sunday morning, Classic will be at 8 and 9:30 a.m. in the Worship Center, Contemporary at 11 a.m. in the Worship Center, and Resonate at 9:30 and 11 a.m. in the Chapel. In the Youth Center Amphitheater, en Español meets at 9:30 a.m. with the English/Spanish service at 11 a.m. *Childcare will be available through 6th grade at our Children's Center for all Easter services.*

### Volunteers Still Needed for Easter Weekend

April 19-21

Email [easter@efcc.org](mailto:easter@efcc.org), or sign up online via our app or [www.efcc.org/easterserve](http://www.efcc.org/easterserve)

Many volunteers are needed for our Good Friday and Easter services next weekend. Opportunities include working with children, ushering, greeting, parking, and refreshments. Please sign up via our app or online at [www.efcc.org/easterserve](http://www.efcc.org/easterserve). Or fill out a Communication Card with your name, phone number, email address, and write under Comments "Easter Volunteer." Please note the area and service time where you'd like to volunteer. Visit [www.efcc.org/easter](http://www.efcc.org/easter) or see above for a full listing of all service times and venues for Easter weekend, or pick up an Easter flyer to invite friends and family.

## OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

### EFCC Night of Prayer

Sunday, April 14

Jeremy Johnson, [jjohnson@efcc.org](mailto:jjohnson@efcc.org), (760) 781-2127

6-7 p.m., EFCC Chapel

Join Pastor Jeremy for a prayer time this Sunday night, April 14. We'll spend time together talking to God, thanking Him, praising Him, honoring Him, asking for help, and praying for the world. All are welcome to attend.

### Field of Faith: Flag Football

Begins Monday, April 15

Field of Faith is called to coach the heart of the athlete, their families, and their community in order to see the world transformed by Jesus Christ through discipleship. Field of Faith kicks off the 2019 flag football season this Monday, April 15. Sign up now at [www.fieldoffaith.org](http://www.fieldoffaith.org) to reserve a spot for your 1st-8th grade athlete.

### One Accord Final Tour Performance

Tuesday, April 16

Ester Perez, [childrensmusic@efcc.org](mailto:childrensmusic@efcc.org), (760) 781-2138

6 p.m., EFCC Amphitheater

Come join our One Accord Choir straight off the tour bus for the final performance of the musical *Our Head Coach*. One Accord will perform its full spring program for you to close out the four-day tour of northern California. This event is free to attend.

**Easter Break Wednesday Night Schedule**Cheri Wright, [kids@efcc.org](mailto:kids@efcc.org), (760) 781-2104

Just a reminder that there will be no childcare, Awana Clubs, Junior High or High School meetings this Wednesday night, April 17, during Easter break. The Holy Grounds Café also will be closed. Have a blessed time with your family and we'll see you back April 24.

**Annual Good Friday Brunch**Judy Seale, [adults@efcc.org](mailto:adults@efcc.org), (760) 781-2120**Friday, April 19**

10:30-11:45 a.m., Family Center (Gym)

Begin Easter weekend with fellowship and a delicious brunch at EFCC. Open to all adults, the fee is only \$9 per person. Following the brunch, please plan to attend the Noon Good Friday Service in the Worship Center. Contact Judy to sign up.

**Keeping the Romance Alive While Raising Kids**Judy Seale, [jseale@efcc.org](mailto:jseale@efcc.org), (760) 781-2120**Wednesday, April 24**

6:30-8 p.m., Chapel downstairs

Don't miss this fun marriage event hosted by RENTS, our Wednesday night parents' ministry. Our special guest speakers will give you practical tips on how to keep the flame of love burning in your marriage, even when kids get in the way.

**Junior High Overtime Event**Janelle Wilson, [jh@efcc.org](mailto:jh@efcc.org), (760) 781-2204**Fri., April 26-Sat., April 27**

Meet at 8 p.m., EFCC Junior High Room

Our annual all-nighter features intense fun as we take on Boomers, Ice-Plex, Bolero Bowling, and more — all in 12 hours. Event starts Friday night, April 26, and ends the next morning. Sign up at the Fishbowl after Junior High group or register on our app or online at [www.efcc.org/jrhigh](http://www.efcc.org/jrhigh). You must complete an Ice-Plex waiver prior to the event. Cost of \$50 includes all food, snacks, admission, and transportation.

**Annual All-Church Meeting & Family BBQ/Picnic**Alanna Dunaway, [adunaway@efcc.org](mailto:adunaway@efcc.org), (760) 781-2151**Sunday, April 28**

4:30 p.m., Worship Center

The weekend after Easter, please join us for our Annual All-Church Meeting, followed by a hamburger and hot dog BBQ, with jumpies for the kids on the field. Absentee ballots and election information for voting for new elders and the nominating committee are available this weekend at church.

**Intentional Grandparenting**Judy Seale, [jseale@efcc.org](mailto:jseale@efcc.org), (760) 781-2120**Tuesday, April 30**

6:30-8 p.m., Chapel downstairs

What matters most to God about you as a grandparent? Join us for a presentation and interactive discussion on *Intentional Grandparenting* with Larry Fowler of the Legacy Coalition ([www.legacycoalition.com](http://www.legacycoalition.com)). Hope to see you at this free event.

**Man Camp 2019**Jeremy Johnson, [jjohnson@efcc.org](mailto:jjohnson@efcc.org), (760) 781-2127**May 17-19**

Hurkey Creek Campground, Riverside

Guys, get ready for a fun time in the mountains and some challenges from Scripture by Pastor Jeremy Johnson at Man Camp. A fee of \$40 includes all your meals and a t-shirt. Register online at [www.efcc.org/men](http://www.efcc.org/men) or on our app.

**SERMON MESSAGE FOR APRIL 13/14, 2019**

Pastor Dennis Keating

*Remember: His Promises Will Be Fulfilled*

John 12:9-19 (p. 917)

**THE ISSUE →** They were anticipating a \_\_\_\_\_ King and not  
a \_\_\_\_\_ King. (Luke 19:41-44)

**REMEMBER ...**

1. God's word is \_\_\_\_\_ even when we don't  
\_\_\_\_\_ it. (12:16; John 14:26)

**GOD'S CALL →** When you don't understand, \_\_\_\_\_!  
(Prov. 3:5-6)

2. God's timing is \_\_\_\_\_, even when we don't \_\_\_\_\_.  
(John 6:15)
3. God's plan is \_\_\_\_\_ even when we \_\_\_\_\_.  
(12:19; Eph. 1:11)
4. God's triumphal entry is \_\_\_\_\_ even when His enemies \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Rev. 19:11-16; Ps. 2:1-6)

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For online sermon resources (audios, videos and study notes), scan the QR code with your smart phone or tablet, or visit our web site at [www.efcc.org/sermons](http://www.efcc.org/sermons).

EFCC Open Wi-Fi Password: **John3:16**

## GROWING OPPORTUNITIES

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### **Baptism Class for Kids**

**Sunday, April 28**

Cheri Wright, [kids@efcc.org](mailto:kids@efcc.org), (760) 781-2104

11 a.m., Chapel downstairs, Room 2

Parents, if you have a child above the age of 10 who has expressed an interest in being baptized, please plan on attending this class with him/her in preparation for baptism on May 19. Contact Cheri to register, or come by the Faith Kids office to sign up and pick up a baptism brochure to review with your child prior to coming to the class.

### **Building Better Boundaries**

**Wednesdays, May 1-22**

Michael McGinnis, (619) 981-3222

6:30-8 p.m., Education Center, Room 24

*Building Better Boundaries*, taught by Chip Whitman, will underscore the need for healthy communication, and focus on "letting your 'yes' be yes and your 'no' be no" (Matt. 5:37). This class is free to attend. Sign up on our app or at [www.efcc.org/heart-healers](http://www.efcc.org/heart-healers).

### **The Unstuck Seminar**

**Saturday, May 4**

Sharon Chapman, [sdchap1@gmail.com](mailto:sdchap1@gmail.com)

9 a.m.-3 p.m., Education Center, Room 23/24

If you're stuck in the brokenness of anxiety, worry, anger, addictions, fear, disturbing thoughts, a sense of worthlessness, or low self-esteem, don't miss this seminar. You'll have the opportunity to consider and correct the "stinkin' thinkin'" and wrong behaviors that are keeping you stuck. Cost is \$15 via our app or at [www.efcc.org/living-free-in-christ](http://www.efcc.org/living-free-in-christ).

### **Parent Dedication Class**

**Sunday, May 5**

Cheri Wright, [kids@efcc.org](mailto:kids@efcc.org), (760) 781-2104

11 a.m., Children's Center Deck

If you would like to dedicate yourselves to raising your children to know and love Jesus, join us for our parent dedication class. Both parents need to attend this class together, and then be recognized in one of the worship services during Mother's Day weekend, May 11/12. Please contact Cheri to register. (If you previously took this class, you do not need to take it again.)

### **Sunday Evening Worship & Baptism**

**Sunday, May 19**

Lisa Merrill, [baptism@efcc.org](mailto:baptism@efcc.org), (760) 781-2109

5 p.m., Worship Center

If you have not yet been baptized since becoming a follower of Jesus, consider making this public profession of your faith through baptism at our next Sunday evening praise and worship service. In preparation, please plan to attend a one-hour baptism class, Sunday, May 5, at 11 a.m. in Education Center, Room 5 (first floor). Register online at [www.efcc.org/baptism](http://www.efcc.org/baptism), check "Baptism" on the back of your Communication Card, stop by the Welcome Table, or contact Lisa for more information.

## CONNECTING OPPORTUNITIES

### **HOPE for Mental Wellness Gathering**

**Monthly, Starting Sun., April 14**

For more info: [info@agilerestoration.org](mailto:info@agilerestoration.org), (949) 292-5525

1-3 p.m., Ed. Center, Room 22

This monthly meeting is designed for family members, faith leaders, mental health professionals, and anyone else wanting to journey with others toward hope. We invite you to connect with others and be equipped with tools, resources and encouragement. Register online at [www.efcc.org/mental-wellness](http://www.efcc.org/mental-wellness).

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## CONNECTING OPPORTUNITIES (cont.)

### **Next Steps Class for New Believers**

**Sundays, April 28-June 16**

Lisa Merrill, [welcome@efcc.org](mailto:welcome@efcc.org), (760) 781-2109

11 a.m., Education Center, Room 3

Are you new to following Jesus? Or are you looking for a way to take next steps in your faith journey? Don't miss our six-week series on the basics of the Christian faith and learn how you can grow in your relationship with Jesus. Whether you're new to a life of faith in Christ, or need a refresher for your spiritual walk, this series will help you grow in your faith. No class meetings on Sunday, May 26, and June 2.

### **Meet & Greet for Newcomers**

**Sunday, May 5**

Lisa Merrill, [welcome@efcc.org](mailto:welcome@efcc.org), (760) 781-2109

12:15 p.m., Family Center (Gym)

If you're new to Emmanuel Faith, come join us for a special Meet & Greet time where we'll enjoy lunch together, and chat with Pastor Dennis, our staff and elders. Also, you'll have an opportunity to ask questions and find out more about EFCC. Please RSVP by May 1 on our app, at our Welcome Cart, or on your Communication Card.

## SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

### **Join the Handbell Choir**

**Meets Thursday Nights**

[worshipandmusic@efcc.org](mailto:worshipandmusic@efcc.org) or (760) 781-2134

5:30-6:30 p.m., Worship Center foyer

Our handbell choir, *Resounding Praise!*, meets on Thursdays and is looking to add some new members. Please contact if interested. A basic ability to read music is required.

### **Operation America Cares Ministry**

Linda Millimaki, (760) 519-1203, [www.operationamericacares.org](http://www.operationamericacares.org)

Operation America Cares continually collects supplies and money for postage and then sends care packages to the deployed U.S. troops. Over 27,000 packages have been sent to date! Currently the ministry is working toward an Easter/spring shipping deadline. Please visit the ministry web site for a list of supplies needed or call Linda to help out.

### **Student Ensemble Auditions**

**May 13-19**

[worshipandmusic@efcc.org](mailto:worshipandmusic@efcc.org), (760) 781-2134

Singers ages 11-17 are welcome to audition for the student ensemble, New Praise Project. The ensemble rehearses every week on Sunday afternoons, performs every four to six weeks in worship services, and will participate in the Christmas concerts December 9-15 and a weekend trip (location to be determined) in May 2020. At the audition, students will sing one song of their choosing that represents their vocal style. Please call or email to set up an audition time.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Pastor Dennis Live Interview Video**

**From April 6/7**

[www.efcc.org/pastor-search](http://www.efcc.org/pastor-search)

If you missed the live interview from last weekend regarding Pastor Dennis Keating's future plans, you can watch the video on our web site (see link above) or on our app.

**Preschool Registration Now Open!**

[preschool@efcc.org](mailto:preschool@efcc.org) | [www.efcc.org/preschool](http://www.efcc.org/preschool)



If you're interested in having your child attend Emmanuel Faith Preschool, please fill out the online registration form. Once your child is placed in a class, we will send you the enrollment forms and a link for the registration fee. Also, continue to pray for the licensing process, and for all the details to come together quickly.

**Find a Life Group at EFCC**

Bonnie Wiese, [lifegroups@efcc.org](mailto:lifegroups@efcc.org), (760) 781-2161, [www.efcc.org/life-groups](http://www.efcc.org/life-groups) or see our app

Life Groups provide opportunities for spiritual growth and discipleship, places for real friendships to form, relationships to build, and people to experience community. If you want to live out your faith on mission together in community rather than struggling to do it alone, check out our online Life Group Finder, or come out to the Courtyard and we'll help you get connected. Life Group enrollment begins April 28 through May 19.

**"Thank You" for the Cookies and Artwork Donations**

Thanks to the women and men of EFCC who supplied over 350 dozen cookies for the Kairos ministry at Donovan State Prison in March. Many men came to accept our Lord during the weekend or rededicated themselves to following Jesus more fully. Thank you also to the Women in the Word Bible study group who prayed over the cookies before they were delivered, and to our Faith Kids ministry for the donation of colored placemats.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES PROFILE

**Global Outreach Associate Partners Update**

**Shawn & Heidi Faulkner** (CRU-Portugal): Shawn & Heidi are establishing high school ministries in schools and training up Portuguese students and volunteers to lead Bible studies. They also are training students in evangelism and discipleship.

**Jim & Judy McCabe** (Wycliffe-USA): Jim & Judy promote Scripture Earth, a mobile app and web site that provides text, audio and video in thousands of languages. They engage with minority language speakers and organizations in order that all might hear the Bible in their heart language.

**Esther Morrow** (Wycliffe-CA): Esther is serving as a cartographer (mapping specialist) for Wycliffe as they use the information she and her team provides to support families on location, missions as a whole, communication with other believers, and to witness to non-believers.

**Donna Whitman** (OC United-CA): Donna is the director of the Neighborhood Development Initiative for Orange County, United (OC United). She works to empower the vulnerable who have experienced the breakdown of the family unit through restorative relationships and life-skills development.

**NEW TO EFCC?** We're glad you're here! Stop by one of our Welcome Tables for a gift and helpful information.

**NEED PRAYER?**

We'd love to pray for you! You can make requests on a Communication Card, email to [prayer@efcc.org](mailto:prayer@efcc.org), or online at [www.efcc.org/prayer](http://www.efcc.org/prayer).

MINISTRY DIRECTORY

Senior Pastor's Office	(760) 781-2163	High School	(760) 781-2200
Associate Pastor's Office	(760) 781-2114	Junior High	(760) 781-2204
Welcome Ministries	(760) 781-2109	Faith Kids	(760) 781-2104
Life Groups/Fellowships	(760) 781-2161	Counseling Ministries	(760) 781-2108
Men's/Women's	(760) 781-2245	Worship & Music	(760) 781-2134
Adult Ministries	(760) 781-2120	Outreach Ministries	(760) 781-2111
College/Young Adults	(760) 781-2222	Spanish Language	(760) 781-2207

For "after hours" emergencies, please call (760) 781-2255 to speak to a pastor.

WORSHIP SERVICES

**Classic Worship** | Worship Center

Sundays, 8 & 9:30 a.m.



EFCC Choir & Orchestra lead with an array of music: classical, hymns, gospel and praise songs. This service features live Bible teaching.

**Contemporary** | Worship Center

Saturdays, 5:30 p.m. & Sundays, 11 a.m.



The contemporary band leads the praise music in a casual setting with live Bible teaching. ASL interpreted for the hearing impaired on Sundays at 11 a.m.

**Resonate Video Venue** | EFCC Chapel

Sundays, 9:30 & 11 a.m.



This engaging service features a high-energy band, along with the same biblical message as the Worship Center.

**En Español** | EFCC Amphitheater

Sundays, 9:30 & 11 a.m.



With Pastor Esteban Tapia teaching in Spanish at 9:30 a.m. and in English/Spanish at 11 a.m., our "en Español" service offers the same biblical message.



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# EFCC FAMILY NEWS UPDATE

Sharing our family passings and prayer needs

April 13/14, 2019

## PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### *Home With the Lord (Memorial Service Information)*

*Beverly Harrison* — A service will be held on Monday, April 22. Service time and venue location will be made available soon.

*Ruth Moe* — A service will be held on Saturday, April 27, at 10 a.m. in the EFCC Chapel followed by a reception downstairs.

*Kirk Roloff* — A service will be held on Saturday, April 27, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel followed by a reception downstairs.

*Norman Stanley* — A service will be held on Friday, May 3, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel followed by a reception downstairs.

*Marci Lawson* — A service will be held on Saturday, May 11, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel downstairs area followed by a reception.

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### *In the Hospital or Outpatient (at Present or Pending)*

Barbara C. Bennett, Mike Pecelunas, Anthony Pizzo, Caleb Winter, and Art Wood.

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### *In Hospice Care*

Rick Caltagirone, Linda Delsman, Charlene Dixon, Pam Munson, Robert Roman, Audrey Ross, and Jerold Schreiber.



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### *Recovering at Home or in Extended Care*

Gwen Brauer, Dorothy Dow, Millie Koenig, Mike Maduras, Howard McGrath, Bonnie Mustoe, John Palhegyi, Virginia Sanderson, and Johnny Sowers.

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# EFCC FAMILY NEWS UPDATE

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## *Currently Undergoing Diagnosis or Treatment*

Terry Haynes and David Sebastian.

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## *Fighting Cancer*

Darlene Anderson, Stewart Arnold, Bruce Bechard, Judy Billington, Bonnie Bonhivert, Pat Bowers, Ginny Bowman, Fred Bradford, Dick Bridgman, Jack Brown (6), Betty Collins, Ruth Cook, Kristin Coriano, Charline Dixon, Summer Dorsen (2), Connie Dubbs, Betty Eastman, Kent Engdahl, Connie Feldman, John Ferguson, Bob Halstead, Carole Hargraves, Terry Haynes, Johnny Johnson, Sherman Johnson, Clayton Jongetjes, Claudia Limpic, Ted Limpic, Ed Maggio, Shirley Makis, Paul Mayer, Teddy Mayfield, Rachel Minnick, Pam Munson, Terry Ogden, Lynn Petersen, Joe Phelps, Anthony Pizzo, Dorothy Plunkett, Jack Reed, Luanne Rishel, Shirley Roireau, Virginia Sanderson, Dan Sandland, Connie Schacher, Ed Schacher, David Sebastian, Sheryl Silzer, Julie Slater, Patrick Stoker, Danielle Straus, Marlene Sympson, Laurie Triboulet, Dorwyn Turnbull, Shirley Waller, Kathryn Webb, Rev. Jim Welch, Tom Wemyss, Dan White, Ken Wilcox, Jesse Williamson, and Ken Wright.

# Passion Week Devotional

Join us as we walk with Jesus during the last few days leading up to His crucifixion and burial. Then join us as we remember and celebrate His resurrection! As you follow His journey to the cross and His conquering of death, we pray you'll be challenged, encouraged and more sure than ever of God's love for you!

## **Palm Sunday Morning**

His Triumphant Entry: Luke 19:29-44

## **Monday Morning**

Cursing the Fig Tree: Mark 11:12-14

Second Cleansing of the Temple: Mark 11:15-18

## **Monday Afternoon**

Request of Some Greeks: John 12:20-36a

## **Tuesday Morning**

Withered Fig Tree: Mark 11:19-25

Official Challenge of His Authority: Luke 20:1-47; 21:1-4

His Response: Matthew 21:28-22:14

## **Tuesday Afternoon**

The Olivet Discourse: Matthew 24:1-25:46

## **Wednesday Morning**

Arrangements for Betrayal: Matthew 26:1-5; Luke 21:37-22:6

## **Wednesday Afternoon**

*No readings for this part. Please pray for our Good Friday and Easter services.*

## **Thursday Morning**

*No readings for this part. Please pray for those who will be coming to visit us on Easter, that they will hear and respond to the gospel.*

## **Thursday Afternoon**

The Last Supper: Luke 22:7-38; John 13:1-38

The Upper Room Discourse: John 14:1-18:1

# Passion Week Devotional

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## **Good Friday Morning**

Betrayal and Arrest: Mark 14:26-42

Trial: Luke 22:54-23:25

## **Good Friday Morning and Afternoon**

Crucifixion: Luke 23:26-49

## **Good Friday Late Afternoon**

Burial: Luke 23:50-56

## **Saturday**

*No readings today. Please pray for all of our volunteers who will be serving this weekend.*

## **Easter Sunday Morning**

The Empty Tomb: Luke 24:1-12

Post Resurrection Appearances: Luke 24:13-49

The Ascension: Luke 24:50-53

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CELEBRATE

# Easter

WITH US!

EMMANUEL FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

[www.efcc.org/easter](http://www.efcc.org/easter)

## GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Three experiences to choose from, with communion and a time of reflection in each service. Childcare available through age 5 for the Noon and 6pm services.

### CLASSIC SERVICE

Friday, Noon, Worship Center

Pastor Dennis Keating shares why we "Remember!"  
Pastor Dave Hook and our Choir & Orchestra lead a special time of worship.

### BLENDED SERVICE

Friday, 6pm, Worship Center

Pastor Dennis shares as we worship the Lord together with musicians from the Contemporary, Resonate and en Español services.

### REFLECTIVE SERVICE

Friday, 8pm, Chapel (no childcare)

Pastor Dave Hook leads a prayerful Good Friday service, using Scripture, songs and silence.

## EASTER SERVICES, APRIL 20/21

### Remember!

Children's programs available through 6th grade. The 11am service in the Worship Center will be ASL interpreted for the hearing impaired.

### CLASSIC SERVICES

Saturday, 7pm | Sunday, 8 & 9:30am | Worship Center

### CONTEMPORARY SERVICES

Saturday, 5:30pm | Sunday, 11am | Worship Center

### RESONATE VIDEO VENUE SERVICES

Saturday, 7pm | Sunday, 9:30 & 11am | Chapel

### EN ESPAÑOL SERVICES

Sunday, 9:30am (Spanish) | 11am (English/Spanish)  
Amphitheater in the Youth Center



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**Remember: His Promises Will Be Fulfilled!**  
John 12:9-19 (p. 917)  
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*(For Scripture references and fill-in the blanks)*

**THE ISSUE:** They were anticipating a **miracle-working** King and not a **Savior** King. (Luke 19:41-44)

"When He approached Jerusalem, He saw the city and wept over it, saying, 'If you had known in this day, even you, the things which make for peace! But now they have been hidden from your eyes. For the days will come upon you when your enemies will throw up a barricade against you, and surround you and hem you in on every side, and they will level you to the ground and your children within you, and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not recognize the time of your visitation.'" Luke 19:41-44

**REMEMBER ...**

1. God's word is **trustworthy** even when we don't **understand** it. (12:16; John 14:26)

"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you." John 14:26

**GOD'S CALL:** When you don't understand, **trust My heart!** (Prov. 3:5-6)

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6

2. God's timing is **perfect**, even when we don't **like it**. (John 6:15)

"So Jesus, perceiving that they were intending to come and take Him by force to make Him king, withdrew again to the mountain by Himself alone." John 6:15

3. God's plan is **sovereign** even when we **mess up**. (12:19; Eph. 1:11)

"... works all things after the counsel of His will." Ephesians 1:11

4. God's triumphal entry is **sure** even when His enemies **rise up**. (Rev. 19:11-16; Ps. 2:1-6)

"Why are the nations in an uproar and the peoples devising a vain thing? The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers take counsel together against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying, 'Let us tear their fetters apart and cast away their cords from us!' He who sits in the heavens laughs, the Lord scoffs at them. Then He will speak to them in His anger and terrify them in His fury, saying, 'But as for Me, I have installed My King upon Zion, My holy mountain.'" Psalm 2:1-6